



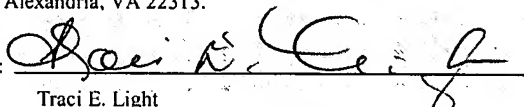
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Serial No.: 10/678,805 Examiner: Wilder, Cynthia B.  
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Entitled: **Methods of Performing Biochemical Reactions in a Corrective Flow Field**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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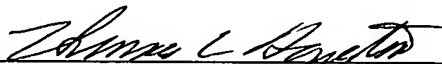
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